

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a portable wireless communication device operable to access a remote source of information, and capable of viewing information encoded in a first format, comprising, at the portable wireless communication device, the steps of:
receiving information from the remote source;
selecting an item of information;
transmitting to the remote source[[.]] a request for an address associated with the selected item of information, said address corresponding to a source of further information on the selected item and said further information being encoded in a second format;
receiving from the remote source the address in response to the request; and
transmitting the received address to another device capable of viewing information in the second format.
2. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the wireless communication device is operable according to the Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) communication standard.
3. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the received information is encoded using Wireless Markup Language (WML).
4. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the wireless communication device is operable according to the i-mode standard.
5. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the selection of an item on the received page of information is achieved using at least one key on a keypad.

6. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the address is a Uniform Resource Locator (URL).
7. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the address corresponds to a source of information encoded using Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML).
8. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the address is accompanied by other data.
9. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of transmitting the request and the step of transmitting the address each use a different transmitter.
10. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 9₁, wherein the step of transmitting the address is achieved using one of a wired connection, an Infra-Red (IrDA) connection or a low-powered radio connection, such as BlueTooth.
11. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a portable wireless communication device operable to access a remote source of information and capable of viewing information encoded in a first format, comprising the steps of:
receiving information, encoded in the first format, from the remote source at a first address;
selecting an item of received information; and
requesting information from one of two addresses associated with the selected item, wherein one of the addresses corresponds to a source of further information, on the selected item, encoded in a second format.
12. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11₁, wherein one of the addresses is encoded in the received information.
13. (Currently Amended) A portable wireless communication device operable to access a remote source of information and capable of viewing information encoded in a first format, comprising:
a receiver for receiving information, encoded in the first format, from the remote source at a first address;

means for selecting an item of information; and
means for requesting information from one of two addresses associated with the selected item, wherein one of the addresses corresponds to a source of further information, on the selected item, encoded in a second format.

14. (Currently Amended) A portable wireless communication device operable to access a remote source of information, and capable of viewing information encoded in a first format, comprising:

a receiver for receiving information from the remote source;
means for selecting an item of information;
a transmitter for transmitting to the remote source [[,]] a request for an address associated with the selected item of information, said address corresponding to a source of further information on the selected item and said further information being encoded in a second format;
a receiver for receiving from the remote source the address in response to the request; and
a transmitter for transmitting the received address to another device capable of viewing information in the second format.

15. (Currently Amended) A portable wireless communication device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the device is operable according to the Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) Communication standard.

16. (Currently Amended) A portable wireless communication device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the device comprises two transmitters.

17. (Currently Amended) A portable communication device as claimed in claim 16, wherein a transmitter is operable to communicate with a wireless communication network.

18. (Currently Amended) A portable communication device as claimed in claim 16, wherein a transmitter is operable to communicate with another local device.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a wireless communication network operable to communicate with a portable wireless communication device which is capable of viewing information encoded in a first format, comprising the steps of:

storing items of information encoded in the first format;

associating with each item of stored information [[,]] a respective address for retrieving additional information;

transmitting to the wireless communication device [[,]] information comprising an item selected from the stored items of information;

receiving from the wireless communication device [[,]] a request for further information on a selected item of information; and

transmitting to the device, in response to the request for further information, the address for retrieving additional information associated with the selected item, encoded in a second format.

20. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 19, wherein the first step of transmitting to the wireless communication device is performed in response to a request.

21. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication network operable to communicate with a portable wireless communication device which is capable of viewing information encoded in a first format, comprising:

a store for storing items of information encoded in a first format;

means for associating with each item of stored information [[,]] a respective address for retrieving additional information;

a transmitter for transmitting to the wireless communication device [[,]] information comprising an item selected from the stored items of information;

a receiver for receiving from the wireless communication device [[,]] a request for further information on a selected item of information; and

a transmitter for transmitting to the device, in response to the request for further information, the address for retrieving additional information associated with the selected item, encoded in a second format.

22. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a system comprising a wireless communication network and a plurality of portable wireless communication devices which are capable of viewing information encoded in a first format, comprising the steps of:

the network transmitting information, encoded in the first format, to a portable device;

the portable device transmitting [[,]] to the network [[,]] a request for an address from which more information, encoded in a second format, related to a selected received item of information, may be obtained;

the network retrieving the address from a data store in response to the request;

the network transmitting the address to the portable device; and

the portable device storing the address for future transmission to another device.

23. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 22, wherein the network and portable device are operable according to the Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) communication standard.

24. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the data store is a WAP server.

25. (Currently Amended) A portable wireless communication device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the device is operable according to the Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) Communication standard.

26. (New) A method of operating a portable wireless communication device operable to access a remote source of information and capable of viewing information encoded in a first format and incapable of viewing information encoded in a second format, comprising, at the portable wireless communication device, the steps of:

receiving information from the remote source;

selecting an item of information;

transmitting to the remote source a request for an address associated with

the selected item of information, said address corresponding to a source of further information on the selected item and said further information being encoded in the second format;

receiving from the remote source the address in response to the request; and
transmitting the received address to another device capable of viewing information in the second format.

27. (New) A method as claimed in claim 26, wherein the address is received from the remote source, in response to the request, without the further information encoded in the second format and the address is transmitted to another device, capable of viewing information encoded in the second format, without the further information encoded in the second format.

28. (New) A method of operating a portable wireless communication device operable to access a remote source of information, and capable of viewing information encoded in a first format, comprising, at the portable wireless communication device, the steps of:

receiving information from the remote source;
selecting an item of information;
transmitting to the remote source a request for an address associated with the selected item of information, said address corresponding to a source of further information on the selected item and said further information being encoded in a second format;

receiving from the remote source the address, without the further information encoded in the second format, in response to the request; and

transmitting the received address, without the further information encoded in

the second format, to another device capable of viewing information in the second format.

29. (New) A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the portable wireless communication device is incapable of viewing information encoded in the second format.